

LOCAL NEWS.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 21.

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TO SUBSCRIBERS—Subscribers will please bear in mind that the carriers are not allowed to collect for the GAZETTE.

For this section fair weather, followed during Thursday by slightly cooler, westerly winds.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTIONS.—The city republican convention to elect delegates to the convention to be held in Norfolk on Monday morning to nominate a State ticket was held in a room in the City Hotel last night. The convention was composed of twelve delegates elected by the Mahoneites at the "previous" ward meetings on Monday night, none of the "kickers" who were elected delegates at the subsequent meetings applying for admission. The meeting was a most harmonious and orderly one and the proceedings were conducted in the fairest and most open manner, as all were of one way of thought, there being no "kickers" present to mar the serenity of the occasion. Of course the matter of the fairness of the election of the delegates composing the convention does not enter into the question nor was it made a part of the proceedings. Suffice it to say that the actual proceedings of the convention itself were entirely fair and above reproach. There having been some adverse comments as to the time of the holding of the ward meetings on Monday night and the exigencies of the case not requiring special hurry, the chairman of the convention was determined that no charge of "previousness" should be made against the convention which he called, so before rapping the meeting to order he waited till the clock in the steeple opposite struck eight. At that hour Mr. Chas. D. Arborn, chairman of the city committee, called the meeting to order and stated its object to be the election of delegates and alternates to represent the city in the State convention to be held in Norfolk. At Mr. Dearborn's request Mr. Jos. Crupper then read Gen. Mahone's plan of organization and directions for holding conventions. Mr. Crupper also read certificates, all duly signed, that the chairman and secretaries of the Monday night ward meetings were the regular officers of these meetings and also the credentials of the delegates to the convention all signed by such certified officers.

After the right of the delegates to seats in the convention had thus been established to the entire satisfaction of the delegates themselves, Mr. Dearborn stated that the next business was the election of officers, whereupon Mr. Jos. Crupper was unanimously chosen chairman, and Mr. Norfolk Kirby secretary. The roll of delegates was then called and every one was found to be present and answered to his name. It was decided that as so many wished to attend the Norfolk convention that the meeting would elect 12 delegates and 6 alternates instead of 6 delegates and 3 alternates, that each delegate should be allowed half a vote instead of a whole one, in the State convention. To expedite matters it was agreed that the chairman should appoint a committee to present the names of suitable persons as delegates. J. H. Harrison, Ralph Singleton, Jas. Buckner, T. J. Edellu and G. L. Young (the two latter white) were appointed said committee.

An informal recess was then taken to await the return of the committee and during such recess, although no motion to such effect was made, it was tacitly agreed that anyone present who had ever insulted a member of the city committee must go out. One such unfortunate was, thereupon, summarily ordered out and his unwilling departure accelerated by a threatened call of the police. One or two other such not caring to enter into a discussion of the right to so exclude offenders left the room quietly.

The committee, after an absence of about 20 minutes, returned and reported as follows: For delegates: D. A. Windsor, Chas. Dearborn, Jos. Lach, J. H. Harrison, R. T. Lucas, R. Singleton, N. Keroy, J. R. Lash, Jos. Crupper, James Buckner, Henry Arnold and G. L. Young, and for alternates: T. Allen, D. Teuneson, John Madella, P. H. Felton, H. H. Harper and Scott Akers. It will be seen that the committee recommended themselves with considerable unanimity, but this was considered a pardonable offense, and it will be remembered that there were no "kickers" there. The report of the committee was then adopted and the above named were unanimously declared elected delegates and alternates. The committee then closed its session in peace and harmony, and shortly before 9 o'clock adjourned.

During the recess a motion was made that one of the colored spectators be invited to address the meeting. The individual immediately arose and was in the act of producing a manuscript speech from his pocket when he was told by the chairman he must wait till the committee reported. When the committee reported the meeting adjourned and those present were spared the infliction of that speech. During the meeting Mr. Charles Biggs appeared to be extremely anxious to take part in the proceedings but met with little encouragement. He made several suggestions which were unheeded, was transferred from among the delegates to the opposite side of the room with the spectators, and finally made a motion. The chairman then informed him that he could not entertain his motion as he was not a delegate, whereupon he subsided.

As above stated the meeting was a very orderly one. It was fairly well attended by spectators but the proceedings were not very interesting.

The "kickers," as anticipated, made no attempt to be admitted to the Mahone convention, but held one of their own in the Third ward. Mr. J. H. Greene was chosen chairman and Stephen Pritchard secretary. The convention declined to send delegates to Norfolk, repudiated the action of Mr. Charles Dearborn in his conduct of the ward meetings on Monday night, and decided to draw up and present an appeal to the State and national republican committees for relief. The "kickers" claim, and their claim is generally conceded, that they are by far in the majority in this city, and they openly threaten to play the Folger game at the next election if they are not afforded relief from what they term Mahone's oppression.

STOLEN TEAM RECOVERED.—On Saturday last a man named Charles R. Myers, a couple, who had been employed at Mrs. S. Bernheimer's store, corner King and Lee streets, and who has been long attention to a daughter of Mr. S. P. Davancho, hired a buggy from Chatham's stables for the purpose of taking his lady friend to a camp meeting. Mrs. Davancho's brothers having heard that Myers was a married man and other disparaging reports concerning him being in circulation objected to the proposed trip and persuaded their sister not to accompany him. The disappointed Lothario, after threatening the brothers, who were out for a warrant for his arrest, subsequently drove to Washington in the fix, and Monday telegraphed to the stable here that the buggy had been broken and that both it and the horse would be returned next day. Mr. Frank Taylor to say went to Washington, and with the assistance of officers re-

covered the horse and buggy, which were worth \$150. The team had been sold to Wm. Davis, a horse trader, for \$40. The thief still at large.

PERSONAL.—Mr. George Dix and Miss Janie Phillips left today for a short visit through the north.

Mr. George N. Duffey, who has been sick for the past few days, was at his store today.

Mr. J. D. H. Lant has gone to Atlantic City.

Mr. O. F. Baggett has gone to Colonial Beach for a few days.

The members of the White Aeska Club have returned from Colonial Beach where they have been in camp.

Messrs. Ham Sheppard and W. W. Scott were in the city today.

It was Mr. Wm. Hart, and not Mr. Wm. Damaine, who was injured by a runaway horse in the county yesterday. The horse belonged to Mr. Damaine and, as stated, smashed the dayton to which he was attached.

Dr. Suter, of Georgetown, son of Rev. H. Suter of this city, is quite ill with diphtheria, which he contracted from one of his patients.

President Corbet and Secretary Wardell of the Mount Vernon Fire Insurance Company are sojourning at Berkeley Springs, W. Va.

While Miss Mildred Lee was out driving with some gentlemen at the White Solobur Springs on Monday the horses ran off and she was thrown to the ground, receiving several bruises which, however, were not serious.

A. W. Armstrong and family are spending the heated term at Berkeley Springs, W. Va.

TO BOOM THE CITY.—As stated in yesterday's GAZETTE Mr. D. H. Narmore is engaged in taking photographs of all the vacant wharf property for the Alexandria Real Estate Company, the officers of which are engaged in making a most laudable effort to induce northern capitalists to invest in this city and start manufacturing here. The company yesterday decided to send Messrs. M. B. Harlow and Park Agnew to the principal northern and eastern cities, for the purpose of inducing capitalists to invest here. The idea of the company is to arrange conferences with the capitalists of both sections and present to them the advantages of this city for manufacturing enterprises, together with the cheapness of property here and the willingness of the city to relieve capital of taxation, and to encourage it in every way possible. Messrs. Harlow and Agnew will start on their mission about the first of September, but before leaving will secure opinions on the many empty warehouses and other property on the river front, in order to close with any person who may indicate a willingness to locate here.

MOUNT VERNON AVENUE.—Col. Hains has made to the chief of engineers his report of operations on the Mount Vernon avenue project during July. He says that the field work on that section of the country between Hunting Creek and the Aqueduct bridge was completed during July and work was commenced on the section between Hunting Creek and Mt. Vernon. The amount of money expended during the month was \$1,433.37, which, added to the \$1,228.10 expended up to July 1, leaves a balance unexpended August 1 of \$7,338.53 for the purpose of completing the survey. There were outstanding liabilities at the end of the month amounting to \$1,857.57, leaving the balance available of \$5,480.96. Field work will be continued throughout August.

NEW CARS.—The Richmond and Danville has since the beginning of the year made contracts for building 2,150 cars. Many of these have already been delivered, and it is expected that all will have been turned over to the company by October 1. There were altogether four contracts left to be made by different companies. The first contract provided for 420 box cars, the second for 500 box and 200 stock cars, the third 300 cars and the fourth for 500 double hopper cars, 100 cks cars and 70 platform cars. All the box and stock cars are to be provided with the ordinary coupler. All the open and 400 box cars are to be of 60,000 pounds capacity, and all the other cars are to be of 40,000 pounds capacity.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was clear and warm with three prisoners and no lodgers at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

Wm. Anderson, arrested by officer Grady and Tiger for vagrancy, was sent out of the city.

Hugh Strider, arrested by officer Grady charged with being drunk on the street, was discharged with a reprimand.

E. J. Mead, arrested by officer Simpson for disorderly conduct, was fined \$5.

WHARFAGE ON MELONS.—Mr. F. Travers was to day before the Mayor on the charge of refusing to pay wharfage on a lot of watermelons brought to this city from Washington on a ferry boat and landed at the ferry wharf. The lessee of the fish wharf claimed that the city law required all melons brought here by dealers should be landed at the city wharf and that he was entitled to wharfage on the same. After a consultation with City Attorney Brenthe Mayor stated that no such law was in existence and dismissed the case.

MR. AGNEW.—A reporter of the GAZETTE today called at the office of Mr. Park Agnew to inquire in reference to the report that he would be a candidate for Lieutenant Governor before the Norfolk convention. Mr. Agnew was not in the city, but a number of his friends said they did not believe that Mr. Agnew would accept the nomination from the convention nor have anything to do with General Mahone in politics. It is reported to day that Mr. Agnew will soon receive and accept the appointment of postmaster of this city.

THE DEATH OF REV. HENRY WALL, D. D., is announced. He died near Chertown, Kent county, Md., last Monday in the seventy-second year of his age. Mr. Wall, for a short time after the war, officiated at Christ Church in this city and was highly esteemed. He was a graduate of the University of Dublin, and was ordained deacon and priest by Bishop Meade at the Theological Seminary, near this city. His remains were taken to King George county, where he married, and were interred at Green Heights today.

PROPERTY SALES.—The Alexandria Real Estate Investment, Trust and Title Company has bought for \$5,000 of Catherine Vance the Hogan farm, about 45 acres, on the Metropolitan branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad near Washington.

Mr. Walter Whitteley and Miss Sarah Noyes have purchased of A. W. Armstrong, commissioner, the three story brick house on the north side of Prince street, between Fairfax and Lee streets, for \$1,500.

JUMPED FROM A WINDOW.—Mr. Henry Hammit, whose mind has been impaired for some time past, last night jumped from the second story window of his house on south Lee street and sustained painful but not serious injuries. He has been taken in charge by his friends, who will make application for his admission to an asylum.

THROWN FROM A CAR.—Mr. Henry McWilliams on his way down King street early this morning was detained at the corner of Fayette street by a train of cars which was passing over a car, and had gotten on the bumper when the train moved, and Mr. McWilliams was thrown to the street, sustaining several bruises and an aprained ankle. He was assisted to his home, where he is now doing well.

GOOD TEMPLARS.—The regular meeting of Golden Light Lodge was held last night at which two candidates were initiated and several propositions read. Independent Lodge, of Georgetown, was present and furnished an elegant programme, the principal features of which were the recitations by Messrs. John A. Rittenau and J. C. Berg, and the vocal music by the Messrs. Rittenau, Morgan and Dumberth.

CITY PROPERTY.—Several of the city officials yesterday evening inspected the old canal property recently purchased by the city. The collector of taxes has been directed to take charge of the property and to collect ground rent from such persons as are now occupying the same. The city surveyor will soon survey and make a plot of the property.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A number of persons left this city today to attend the tournament at Franconia.

George, the infant son of William L. and the late Georgianna Cole, died in Baltimore yesterday.

The delegates from this city to the Norfolk convention left this evening all wearing Mahone badges.

The Baltimore tugboat Douglas H. Thomas has been sold to the United States government for use at the Washington navy yard.

The four masted schooner C. B. Church, with 1350 tons of ice, arrived here today from Boothbay consigned to Messrs. F. A. Reed & Co.

Mrs. John H. Phillips, a widow lady, 63 years old, fell from a window at Dr. Hammond's sanitarium, in Washington, on Monday night, and broke her neck.

At the republican meeting in Prince William county an endeavor was made to pass a resolution to instruct the delegates to vote for Mr. Park Agnew for Lieut. Governor, but it failed.

The steamer Mary Washington hereafter will not stop here on Mondays. She will, however, continue to stop here on Wednesday mornings and evenings and on Saturday mornings.

Mr. Russ, of the Potomac Mining Company of Montgomery county, Md., shipped yesterday to Chicago for exhibition and assay twenty-five hundred pounds of ore taken from the old Montgomery mine.

The statement published in a Washington paper this morning that a colored woman had recently won a large sum of money at policy in this city but that payment had been refused because of a supposed connivance between the woman and an employee of the house, is said to be without the slightest foundation.

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" " " SAND.
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DANCING will commence after the Tournament is over and continue all the afternoon and evening.

Trains will leave the A. & C. depot in this city at 8:07 a. m. and 5:10 p. m.; returning, leave Franconia at 3:01 and 7:40 p. m. [Aug. 19 '89]

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